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Storage Service", and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/186,774, filed March 3, 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Establishing Control and Data Lines To A Storage Facility, And API For Supporting Such Lines."

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully requests entry of the above amendment to reference prior provisional patent applications in which Applicants claim priority to in the present application. The Applicant respectfully requests examination at the earliest possible date.

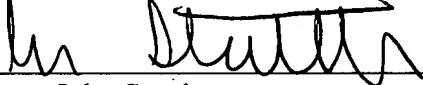
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